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Dear Sir or Madame:

I believe it in the best interests of the United States to finalize the Microsoft Settlement. I believe that the sanctions and costs placed upon Microsoft are fair and just. It appears that a few individuals or companies wish for the case to go on for purely selfish reasons that are not of benefit to Microsoft product users.

Microsoft has developed products and fairly marketed them in my opinion for over 20 years. I have seen my own efficiency increase tremendously since using Microsoft software for business and personal purposes. The cost is affordable, and the the company is constantly striving to offer better products.

Microsoft is in an incredibly competitive business. The company has tried entry into several areas where it just has not been successful because of stronger competition. I believe that much of this litigation is caused by companies that are afraid of competing with Microsoft, and cause harm to Microsoft product users by keeping the company distracted from product development that helps literally everybody in the United States.

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